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Murray McConnel Dies, Former CIA Officer



MURRAY McCONNEL

Murray McConnel, 65, Connecticut industrialist and a former deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, died yesterday in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. McConnel had been chairman of the board of directors of the Cuno Engineering Corp. since 1960 and was a former president of the firm.

He was also a director and member of the Executive Committee of the American Machine & Foundry in New York City.

Born in Willow Spring, Ill., in 1895, he was employed by J. G. White & Co. of New York from 1926 to 1931 and from 1937 to 1944. Between 1939 and 1944, he was the company's vice president and director.

In 1949, he was a member of the Armed Forces Advisory Committee for greater New York.

He served as deputy director of the CIA in 1951.

From 1951 to 1953, he was

a member of the Board of Finance for the city of Stamford, Conn.

He was a member of the Washington Metropolitan Club and the Hartford (Conn.) Club.

Mr. McConnel also has been a director of Julius Garfinckel & Co. of Washington, Midwest Refineries, Inc., and Dixie-Home Stores.

In 1945, he was admitted to the general partnership of Hayden, Stone & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange.

Mr. McConnel leaves his wife, Helen Matthew; three sons, Stephen, Matthew and Murray, jr., and two grandchildren.

Services will be at St. James Episcopal Church in his home town of Farmington, Conn., at

2 p.m., Wednesday. Burial plans were not announced.

The family requests that tokens of sympathy be in the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.

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